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In re application of:

Bernard Charles Sherman

Serial No. : 09/783,969 Our Ref. : PT-1858001
Group Art Unit : 1614 CUSTOMER NO. 23607

Filed : Feb. 16/01 Examiner : Vickie Kim

For : EMULSION PRECONCENTRATE COMPRISING A CYCLOSPORIN AND ACETYLATED MONOGLYCERIDE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE
2011 South Clark Place
Crystal Plaza 2, Room 1B03
Arlington, Virginia 22202
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the Office Action of August 2, 2001, now set to expire November 2, 2001, be extended for three months, to and including February 2, 2002. Since February 2, 2002 falls on a Saturday, the due date is extended to **Monday, February 4, 2002.**

Applicant advises the Commissioner to access Applicant's Agents Deposit Account No. 08-3255 in the amount of **$920.00 US** in payment of the three-month extension of time fee for a large entity. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees required for this extension of time, please obtain any such deficiency from or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account No. 08-3255 and advise Applicant's Agent.

Respectfully submitted,

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